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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 733
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A RESOLUTION to honor Adam Kenton Bates, 2000 Valedictorian
of Anderson County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Adam Kenton Bates is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Anderson County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Adam has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Adam has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he is an active member of various extracurricular groups and community service organizations; and

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WHEREAS, Adam 's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive stands as testimony to the superlative talents and fortitude of the youth of the Great State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Adam Bates' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor the 2000 Valedictorian of Anderson County High School, Adam Kenton Bates, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for every success in his academic career, and a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.